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SUBJECT: SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER CRITICIZES US BOMBING IN
CAMBODIA IN MAY DAY SPEECH

REF: STOCKHOLM 1477

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF
EXCERPTS OF MAY DAY SPEECH DELIVERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
KRISTER WICKMAN, SPEAKING IN HIS CAPACITY AS A LEADER OF
SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SAP). IN FOLLOWING EXCERPTS,
CONTAINED IN MFA PRESS RELEASE OBTAINED MAY 2, WICKMAN
CRITICIZES US BOMBING OF CAMBODIA, PORTRAYS SWEDISH
MODERATE COALITION PARTY AS BEING UNRELIABLE ON FOREIGN
POLICY AND RESPONDS TO REPORTED STATEMENT BY SECRETARY
ROGERS ON SWEDISH AMERICAN RELATIONS TO US SENATE COMMITTEE
APRIL 30. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST TEXT OF SECRETARY'S
APRIL 30 STATEMENT ON SWEDEN.

1. QUOTE A CIVIL WAR IS IN PROGRESS IN CAMBODIA AND ITS
OUTCOME WOULD BE CLEAR IF THE DEVELOPMENTS WERE NOT
INFLUENCED BY A DIRECT BIG POWER INTERVENTION. ON ONE
SIDE STANDS A LIBERATION MOVEMENT, ANCHORED IN THE
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PEOPLE, AND ON THE OTHER A TERROR REGIME, NOW COMPLETELY

ISOLATED, LED BY LON NOL. IT IS IN SUPPORT OF THIS
 REGIME THAT BOMBS ARE NOW FALLING OVER THE DEFENSELESS
 PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA. THE SLUM AREAS AROUND THE CAPITAL
 OF PHNOM PENH, WHERE HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND REFUGEES ARE
 TRYING TO ESCAPE THE 60

PROGRAM LOCAL COSTS 1845

CONTRACTS 785

NUTRITION 220

 TOTAL \$5778

6. ABOVE \$5778 INCLUDES \$1845 (PESO
 EQUIVALENT 12,360) FOR 60 PERCENT OF PROJECT LOCAL
 COSTS. PRESENT GOP ESTIMATES OF PROJECT LOCAL COSTS IMPLY
 SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER USAID CONTRIBUTION. NEGOTIATIONS NOW
 UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE FINAL ESTIMATES OF PROJECT LOCAL COSTS.
 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$400 MAY FOLLOW.
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